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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 1998, please enter the following remarks and changes to the specification and claims into the record of the subject application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

~~Please~~ make the following changes to the specification:

~~Page 5, line 3, delete "syrface" and in its place insert -- surface--.~~

~~Page 5, line 28, delete "32" and in its place insert --31--.~~

~~Page 5, line 34, delete "26" and in its place insert --28--.~~

~~Page 6, line 18, delete "38" and in its place insert --42--.~~

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